

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mr. Strawn, April 10, 1897

600 Office, House 1331 Connecticut Avenue. April 10th, 1897. Hon. Mr. Strawn. Pres. of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Institution for the Deaf-and-Dumb. Jacksonville, Illinois.
My Dear Sir:—

His Excellency Governor Tanner on March 31st, did me the honor to consult me concerning the appointment of a successor to Mr. Walker, Superintendent of the Jacksonville Institution for the Deaf-and-Dumb. I recommended to his notice Dr. Joseph G. Gordon of Washington D.C., and Mr. F.?. Booth, Principal of the Manual Department of the Pennsylvania Institution, in case Dr. Gordon could not accept.

I beg to enclose to you for the information of your Committee copies of the letters I have written to Governor Tanner in support of these gentlemen.

I am, my Dear Sir, Yours respectfully, Alexander Graham Bell